U. H. J. by Acting Steadily upon this Principle your Excellency has pursued Liber No. 36 the best means of effectuating the general Interest.

Be assured, Sir, that no endeavours shall be wanting on our Part, to improve the good understanding, that Subsisted between the two Houses during the last Session, and to Manifest our sincere Inclinations to bring this to a happy Conclusion.

p. 323 Sensible, that the Acts of Parliament, referred to by your Excellency, were Calculated to advance the inseparable Welfare, and Prosperity of Great Britain and her Colonies, We take this Opportunity to express the very great Satisfaction the late Measures of Parliament have given Us, and most Cordially receive your Excellencys Congratulations on that Important Occasion

5..th November 1766.

Benj: Tasker President

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock

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Thursday Morning 6.th November 1766.

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Col.º Plater and M. Key attend with Daniel Wolstenholme a Member for S. Marys County, to see him Qualified, who takes the Oath of Abjuration directed to be taken by the late Act of Parliament and then withdraws

Adjourned until 3 of the Clock in the afternoon

Fodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

His Excellency is pleased to Communicate, to this House, his Answer to their Address, which follows in these Words.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly

I cannot, in Words adequate to what I feel, thank You for your kind and affectionate Address, or express the pleasure it gives me to know, that my Conduct, since I have had the honour to preside here, is approved of by those, whose favourable Opinion it has ever been my Study to merit.

That no Endeavours of yours will be wanting to bring this Session to a happy Conclusion, I am very Confident, and you may, Gentlemen, be assured, that I shall be always ready to concur with the other Branches of the Legislature, in every Measure, that may be proposed for promoting the Welfare and Prosperity of this Province.

The 6..th Nov..^r 1766.

Hor..º Sharpe

Adjourned until to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock